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FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

We will not attempt to conceal the fact that we are disappointed in the result of the work of the convention, but while we admit this feeling, it is a relief to know that we have missed what we considered a great danger. We have earnestly advocated the nomination of General GRANT because we have thought him the strongest candidate possible for our party. We have no private grief to avenge, no wounds to heal, no apologies to offer. We have been actuated by a sense of party duty in endeavoring to secure the man who would bring us certain victory. We still honestly believe General GRANT to be the first choice of a vast majority of the people. But we submitted his claims to the great tribunal which has just acted, and we bow to the decision without any sense of personal mortification.

The path of duty is now plain. The contest is no longer between republicans. Our battle is now with our ancient enemy, with whom we have been at variance, and whose advances upon the citadel of power we have steadily resisted for many years. The first motive in our political action is ever to contend against the triumph of the democratic party. Our highest political duty is to follow where the republican party leads, believing religiously that the triumph of its principles redounds to the welfare of the nation.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nomination made yesterday in Chicago is a perfectly safe one. It was not as much of a surprise as was that of Mr. HAYES in 1876, and it is certain to be stronger with the people.

General GARFIELD's magnificent campaign against THURMAN for the senatorship in Ohio last year settled his title to leadership in the republican party, to which his splendid service in the house had given him claim.

The candidate, too, will in this case exactly fit the platform adopted by the party in convention. By word and pen and sword he has served his country in maintaining every cardinal principle of the great party of liberty and the union. He has been in accord with the demand for a reform of the civil service. He stands with the best opinion of the country upon the tariff and the financial questions. His history, in fact, gives us a safe republican platform, one that will stand the full glare of publicity, and which will be impregnable to the assaults of the most malicious foes of the man and his party. General GARFIELD combines the best elements of the soldier and the statesman. He will not lose a single republican vote in the United States which would have been cast for General GRANT, though we do not expect him to attract from the democratic ranks the votes which seemed to us to be surely tending toward the republican party should he be the greatest soldier and ex-president.

To sum up, we think the choice of the convention is stronger as a candidate than would have been any one of those who were prominent as opponents of General GRANT, and that he will be satisfactory to every true republican state, will put Ohio beyond dispute and will succeed in the doubtful states against any man the democracy can possibly select.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR of New York, the nominee of the convention for vice-president, though not heretofore prominent in national politics, has an envied reputation as an energetic and successful business man in the great city of New York. His record made as collector of the port of New York under General GRANT was highly creditable to him as an earnest, capable and upright official. His name will consolidate the party in the empire state.

The San Francisco journals without exception admit that business in their city was seldom in a more unsatisfactory condition. They agree that the KEARNEY agitation, the threats against the Chinese and the adoption of some communistic ideas into the new constitution have greatly aided in producing the stagnation now prevailing. That capital has been frightened by the folly of the mischievous workingmen's movement is made evident by comparison of the relation of sales and mortgages to real estate in different years. In 1877, when the Kearneyites had just begun to be troublesome, the records show that \$24,000,000 were loaned on mortgages in the city, while but little more than half that amount were released, and the sales of real estate footed up nearly twenty million of dollars. In 1878 the mortgages are \$9,000,000, the re-loans \$10,500,000 and the sales not more than half the amount of 1877. These figures are the best barometer of business. In prosperous seasons there is a demand for money; many obtain loans, and those who have already borrowed on mortgage postpone payment. In hard times there is little profit in investment, capital is cautious, and those who owe hasten to pay up. The saving banks of San Francisco also show a great falling off in deposits. The cry against banks scared

the thrifty poor, and the savings were withdrawn and invested in government bonds, in which form it is inaccessible to business, as if it were buried in the ground. These are some of the results of reckless talk and the criminal attempt to array labor against capital. Injury to both resulted. Capital is prevented from acquiring legitimate profit, while labor is left idle where it would be otherwise employed in carrying out the enterprises of the wealthy. The two social forces are as intimately dependent on each other as are the hands and the head in the body of man.

Mrs. BLAKE told her fellow-sisters in the Chicago woman's suffrage convention that CORNELL was elected governor over ROBINSON last year because the latter vetoed the bill giving women the right to take part in the management of schools, while CORNELL clasp'd lovely woman—politically speaking—to his bosom. Mrs. BLAKE asserted that one lady in New York was so much in earnest in her desire to defeat ROBINSON that she actually bought the votes of men for CORNELL, and Mrs. BLAKE appeared to exult in the sprit of the New York female politician. In view of the fact that one special claim made in favor of woman suffrage is that it will purify politics this anecdote of Mrs. BLAKE will not help her cause among thinking people. The fact is that women are human beings, and that there is no sex in the passions. The introduction of women into politics we fear would double the evils even if it were admitted that they would double the good.

A PHILADELPHIA paper charges General GRANT with creating a war within the republican party by his candidacy, and says the party deserves better at his hands, because of the benefits he has received from it. This is a most complete reversal of the true state of the case. The relations of the party to General GRANT are turned exactly inside out. If there is obligation it is not on the side of General GRANT. The last twelve years of the power of the republican party is due to the fact that General GRANT yielded to its solicitations to become a candidate in 1868. With any other man opposing him SEYMOUR would have been elected president of the United States to succeed ANDREW JOHNSON. With any other man to lead it in 1872 a democratic candidate would have been elected. With any other man in the chair in 1876 TILDEN would have been counted in.

THE Philadelphia *Bulletin* is incensed that Superintendent WALKER should send his Boston free-trade experts to ascertain the industrial greatness of the Quaker city. It asserts that these "foreign" experts will be jealous of Philadelphia's enormous growth, hostile to her interests, incredulous of the facts of her manufacturing industries, and suspicious of the reports of her citizens. It would seem to us that Mr. WALKER could as well trust the natives of Philadelphia to collect such statistics as to make an enumeration of her population.

ALTHOUGH we are glad to see the unitary question removed from the arena of future party discussion, it is evident that the national committee have a delicate task before them to devise methods to fully carry out the desires of the Chicago convention in formulating a plan for the election of district delegates. The dangers lie in the fact that instead of contests from thirty-eight states, they will come from two hundred and ninety-three districts.

No. 1227 I street northwest will be open on and after March 4, 1881, the present occupant intending to move on Pennsylvania avenue opposite Lafayette square.

KALLOCH expects to be the next United States senator from California should the democrats and workingmen carry the next legislature.

M. E. ELAM refused to eat his own words, so he was obliged to swallow Mr. SMITH's bullet. Hard fate in either case.

SUPPOSE we had had a two-thirds rule? It would have taken another mouth to nominate.

TILDEN will start with a majority at Cincinnati. But the battle is not always to the strong.

The silent soldier is the only candidate left in the arena with strength sufficient to fight again.

NEVERTHELESS, GRANT is first in the hearts of his countrymen.

THE dark horse was no nightmare.

They had to jump the track to win.

Ohio is happy. It's a big state.

WHEN a southern editor does get afoul of the democracy he makes the feathers fly. Mr. ELAM thus described the bourbons of Virginia, and no wonder there was anxiety on the part of the "political pirates" to suppress him:

The career of these political buccaneers has been marked by every perfidy. In 1860 they abandoned the national democracy in its supreme hour of trial and plunged Virginia into a rebellion, and in 1865 they sold her down the river for selfish purposes. Having thus precipitated us into a long and sanguinary struggle, they engrossed for themselves all the positions of honor, profit and trust (and of safety as well), while the masses of the deceived people were sent to slaughter and privation. Never for one moment during the whole four years of strife did they forget the spoils. Never for one moment did they forget the slaves. Their sole object was to subserve their own ends of statecraft or patriotism, and the confederacy was left to drift to ruin amid the petty jealousy of older and better men who did not belong to their faction, and their own blusterings and differences over the plunder which they reserved for themselves while the people starved and the slaves died and perished. 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